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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Andreas MEUDT *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1625

Application No. 10/586,768

Examiner: J. Mabry

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Confirmation No.: 7994

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NITRILES  
AND ISONITRILES BY DEHYDRATION  
REACTIONS WITH PROPANEPHOSPHONIC ANHYDRIDES

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
March 27, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 27, 2007, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.